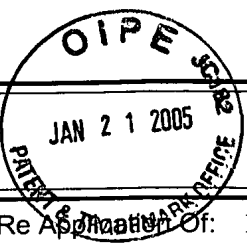


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In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 22, 2004, applicant elects the group 1 invention, including claims 1, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, and 45, without traverse. Please proceed to examination on the merits.

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